

Rutland Weekly Globe.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 11, 1873.

Judge Dutton's New Residence.

Hon. Walter C. Dutton is about to erect a new and spacious residence on the corner of Washington and Nickawacket streets, in this village, and has already broken ground preparatory to putting in the foundation. From the plans and designs for this new dwelling we have gleaned a few facts of interest. The building is to front on Washington street and to be two stories in height, surmounted by a hip roof, with an attic window in the centre. It is to be painted a light brown, the roof of slate. The main building is to be 32 by 36, with an ell projecting on Nickawacket street 32 by 22, with a piazza fronting on said street thirty feet in length. The front door is to be on the southwest corner, double size, with handsome glass windows. Passing through this door a hall 14 by 14 is entered from which stairs lead to the second story in winding style. The parlor is at the right, fronts on Washington street and is to be 22 by 16 feet, with a veranda window. The sitting room is entered through the hall, fronts on Nickawacket street, with a bay window of elaborate pattern from which an extensive view will be given of the surrounding country. From the sitting room the dining-hall is entered on the right, 12 by 16, while a passage from this room leads to the kitchen, which is to be 12 by 14, and from which doors lead to the pantry, wood-room and scullery in a very convenient method. The library is approached from the piazza on Nickawacket street, also opens from the sitting-room, is to be 12 by 8. This is where the Judge can be found for business purposes when at home.

The second story is approached by the stairs from the front hall, and also by stairs from the kitchen in the rear. A hall runs the entire length of the house on this floor. The chamber over the parlor that looks out upon Washington street will be 17 by 16 feet, supplied with two closets. From the hall at the left is a chamber over the sitting-room, 12 by 12, and at the right, over the dining-room, another 12 by 11. Also one over the library 8 by 12, besides two others in the ell part 10 by 9 feet each. This floor is also supplied with a spacious bath-room and requisite appurtenances. Owing to the well-ordered design of the roof all these rooms will be of lofty height and easily aired and ventilated.

The cellar will be of the very best in this community, comprising the entire circumference of the house, is to be cement floor and stone wall, divided in three departments, commodious, extensive and well arranged. Here is to be a good furnace which will serve to heat the building throughout.

The architect is Mr. J. R. Randall of Rutland. Work upon the same is to be put forward at once, and it is expected the residence will be completed early in the autumn.

Convent of Our Lady of Vermont.

The closing exercises of this institution occurred on last evening at the church on Lincoln Avenue. Owing to the rain that was falling there was not a large attendance. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and together with the tasteful arrangement of the improvised stage presented a lovely appearance. The scholars were like so many fairies in their dresses of white with wreaths of flowers upon their heads while the joyous light that beamed from their sparkling eyes and handsome faces betokened the great interest they one and all took in the event. Nothing can be more pleasing to an audience than the picture presented by these young maidens in their appearance and acting throughout the evening's exercises, and the fathers and mothers as well as their teachers and all patrons of this worthy institution could not but feel proud of the results attained by the children as shown in their exhibition last evening.

The programme was made up of dialogues in French and English, and music both vocal and instrumental. Owing to the length of the exercises we were obliged to leave before its close, but what we had the pleasure of seeing and hearing impressed us most favorably in every respect. The girls entered heartily into the spirit of the hour and performed their several parts with an excellence of precision and beauty of effect quite surprising, especially as regards the younger portion. The operetta, both in the singing and acting as well rendered, and exhibited much fidelity, gaining on the part of the teachers, as well as of the perception and diligent application in the work of the pupils. The English dialogue "The Throated Viper" was well performed, the personation of the antiquated aunt from Penntown by Miss Miller, and the airs of the city girl taken by Miss Valiquette were both a success and received the hearty approbation of the delighted audience. The dialogues one and all were spoken with much animation and vivacity, in good tone of voice and with a pleasing, pleasing in the parts. In the solo "Le Jeune Martyr" a beautiful little girl personated the role of the angel with striking correctness and resemblance to the subject presented. The piano playing was well done, especially the solo "Sans Souci," by Miss Porcier, who played brilliantly with much grace. The trios and quartettes upon the piano were remarkable for the absence of discord and gave a rare entertainment to all present.

We are confident that the convent is in good hands and in its fruits is an honor to the town of Rutland and the cause of Education and the fine arts.

Delegates Appointed.

J. S. Cliley, of Brandon, President of the Otter Creek Valley Teachers' Association, in accordance with a resolution adopted at the meeting of the association held at West Rutland, has appointed the following delegates to the meeting of the National Teachers' Association to be held at Elmira, N. Y., in August next, also to the New York State Teachers' Association.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Rev. R. G. Williams, Castleton.
A. E. Leavenworth, New Haven.

NEW YORK ASSOCIATION.

Henry Clark, Rutland.
G. D. Mead, Middlebury.
Otis S. Johnson, Wallingford.

Iron Ore.—Parties interested are still continuing their search for iron in Plymouth. A shaft 50 feet deep has been sunk near the old furnace and a tunnel is being excavated for some distance into the mountain. There are hopes of reaching ore in paying quantities.

The Soldiers' Grand Encampment.

The arrangements for the encampment and general reunion of all the soldiers of Vermont at Rutland, in August, are in full progress. The letter of invitation issued by Col. W. G. Veazey, Chairman of the Committee, says: "It is expected that this assembly will embrace not only the thousands of veterans of our State, but every Vermont whose heart is stirred by the memories of the heroic days, which we endeavor to keep fresh by story and song around the camp-fires at our festive gatherings."

The following general circular contains the details of the plans and purpose of the gathering:

HEADQUARTERS REUNION FORCES.

RUTLAND, VT., July 7th, 1873.

Circular No. 2.
At a meeting of soldiers at Burlington, on the 4th of July, including such brigade and battalion commanders as were present from different parts of the State, it was decided to carry out the project of having a general encampment and reunion of the soldiers of Vermont at Rutland, on the 10th, 11th and 12th of August. The Quartermaster General of the State, Gen. Lynde, will furnish the camp, which will be prepared, and the straw and fuel furnished by the people of Rutland.

A battalion commander has been appointed for each county, to raise a battalion therein, and the whole matter of the organization of each battalion is left to the judgment of its commander. They are urged, however, to appoint a recruiting officer in each town, and to proceed at once to organize a company, as suggested in a former letter of instructions. The men will bring their blankets, and the companies will supply themselves with rations by bringing them from home, or by procuring them in Rutland. Any company by sending requisitions for meat, bread, sugar and other articles, will be supplied at cost price. No assessment to defray the camp expenses, as formerly stated, will be made, the same being provided for in the main by the people of Rutland.

If no recruiting officer is appointed in any town, the soldiers desiring to attend this reunion should organize a squad or company at once, sending a list of their names to these headquarters. Remember, that in order to be a general reunion of all soldiers, without regard to any particular rank, regiment or organization. All stand upon common ground. Arrangements will be made with the railroad for moving trains from the most distant parts of the State so as to arrive in Rutland early in the afternoon of the first day. The programme has not yet been fully prepared, but will consist mainly of the following:

First afternoon.—General visiting; parade at sunset; in the evening, open concert of brass bands, probably embracing nearly all in the State.

Second afternoon.—Parade with distinguished speakers and visiting generals, with music, singing, etc. Second evening, torchlight parade.

Third afternoon.—Visiting, etc., and the muster out and return.

It is hoped that each battalion or brigade will bring a band of music. Companies, so far as practicable, should have a drummer and fife.

Battalion commanders will see that their respective battalions are supplied with a variety of colors.

The reports made at Burlington on the 4th indicate that the soldiers of the State are in the best of spirits, and that if the battalion commanders are prompt in the discharge of their duties, and immediately appoint recruiting officers in their respective towns, the reunion will be a gathering ever held in the State in pleasure and magnitude, and will indeed be an occasion from which no soldier can afford to be absent.

The enlistment rolls is extended to July 25th; but they should be promptly forwarded by that date, in order to get full range for transportation and for the camp, etc. They should be sent as much earlier as possible.

W. G. VEAZEY, Chairman of the Committee.
H. E. MOORE, Secretary.
H. E. TAYLOR, Treasurer.
J. H. GOLDING, Asst. Adjutant General.

Wintham County Institute.

The Teachers' Institute for Wintham County was held at Jamaica last week. The institute was conducted by Prof. C. B. Betson of Levidon, Maine. Miss A. Gilson of St. Albans, G. A. Stockwell of Waterbury and Mrs. H. D. L. Potter. Rev. F. W. Olmstead of Townshend discussed the subject of grammar and grammars. Dr. French spoke upon illustrated mathematical geography.

Prof. Stetson gave an interesting lecture on Monday evening and Rev. F. W. Olmstead spoke on "Character" on Tuesday evening. On Thursday evening Secretary French spoke earnestly and ably on the condition of schools in Vermont.

Young teachers were present, all of whom received a certificate of three weeks' service. The citizens of Jamaica dole and receive benefit from the instructions of the Institute. The citizens of Jamaica dole and receive benefit from the instructions of the Institute. The citizens of Jamaica dole and receive benefit from the instructions of the Institute.

ST. ALBANS BETTER MARKET.—On Tuesday the market was only fairly active. The quotations are from common to fair 20 to 25; medium to good 20 to 25; choice 26; selected 27.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.—The graduating class of this institution have secured for their concert, which takes place on Wednesday evening of next week, the Beethoven's "Chorus of Boston," who will be assisted by the famous soprano vocalist, Mrs. H. M. Smith. This announcement is sure to fill the house and will be one of the rarest musical events of the season in this part of the State.

ROBBERY OF THE FARMHOUSE SAVINGS BANK.—The Farmers' Savings Bank at St. Johnsbury, sustained a loss Wednesday night last week, by the blowing open of their safe. The robbers entered by a window in the rear. The contents of the safe were ransacked, but only about \$50 in cash obtained. No clue to the perpetrators.

GENEROUS ACT.—At St. Albans, on Saturday last, a Frenchman with his wife and child were driving through the street on their way from Massachusetts to Canada, their horse took fright, threw them out and smashed the buggy. The family were somewhat injured but were taken to the house of Chas. Wyman, and their wounds dressed. A number of citizens on learning that the poor fellow had no money and was a crippled veteran of our late war, made up a handsome purse for him, while Aldis O. Brainerd furnished him with a buggy and sent him on his way rejoicing.

EXTENSIVE REVENUE FRAUDS.

Montpelier Parties Implicated.

Several officers in the Secret Service of the United States Government have been operating quietly at Springfield, Mass., and have succeeded finally in unearthing a system of fraudulent importations of ready-made clothing and dress goods, which has probably been successfully carried on for a number of years, and through which an immense amount of goods have been brought into New England free of duty, and the customs revenue defrauded of large sums of money.

On Saturday these officers, acting upon information which they had previously obtained, seized in Springfield a large amount of ready-made clothing and dress goods, from various parties doing business here. Following up the lead thus obtained, and pursuing the investigations, it was ascertained that the practice of smuggling these classes of goods had been in vogue for a long time, and that merchants in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and even in New York, had been supplied with considerable quantities from this source. The evidence which has thus far accumulated pointed to certain parties in Montpelier, Vermont, as being implicated, and was so strong that the detectives felt warranted in apprehending some of these persons. Therefore on Monday they proceeded quietly to Montpelier, where several arrests were made on Monday and Tuesday. Some startling developments are promised, and it is highly probable that on Friday the 4th, the names of those implicated in the public will be greatly astonished. The whole matter has been conducted with such extreme quiet and caution on the part of the officers that but few persons besides those most directly interested, know anything of it.

THE COUNTY AND ELSEWHERE.

Castleton.

Rev. P. J. Brooks, of Canton, N. Y., will preach at the Liberal Christian church, at Castleton, on Sunday next, July 14th.

War is still raging between the town authorities and the rummies. Judging from present indications, board will soon be wanted in Rutland for two or more individuals, who, less than a month since, settled up with the state for the second time. On Sunday Bacchus held high carnival in Hydeville. The depot, where the condemned liquor mentioned in the Green two weeks ago had been placed for sale, was broken into, and the "critter" was distributed without stint, and riot and drunkenness was carried to a desperate extent. Complaint was entered against several parties on Monday. The rum selling and drinking are confined entirely to the people of the quarries, the order loving class of citizens co-operating heartily with the authorities to put an end to the traffic.

Middlebury.

Hon. S. E. Cook, Judge of Probate, is taking a vacation among the Adirondacks. H. R. Harris, recently admitted to the Addison County Bar, has opened a law office at Middlebury.

Rev. Calvin Granger, of Hubbardston, is about to remove with his family to the Poutline, to officiate in the Congregational church, of that place. Rev. Mr. Chandler, of Rutland, takes his place in Hubbardston.

The "oldest inhabitant," Mrs. Hannah Hoyt, widow of Noah Hoyt, died at Castleton, June 21st, aged eighty-nine years. She possessed a very rare temperament, living an eminently christian life, though called to meet many trials. "While she lived she shone." Her decay was gradual and she finally passed sweetly and harmlessly to her rest. She leaves three children who "rise up and call her blessed."

A feeling of disappointment is current here over the failure of the concert given by Graffius's Band in Rutland. The board of trustees of the Seminary were perfectly confident of a pecuniary success. As Castleton has always aided very materially toward the success of the Rutland lecture courses, and they looked for similar evidence of the approval, generally expressed, of their efforts to raise the commencement exercises to a high standard.

Benison.

The children's concert on the evening of July 1st, passed off delightfully. The singing of the members of the class both alone and in concert, was spirited and musical, and showed the careful training they had received. The stage looked like a forest with the back of the seats covered with evergreen and a profusion of flowers in front. The girls in white dresses trimmed with wreaths, and floral crowns upon their heads, and the boys in white blouse waists, and black suits composed of sleeveless zouave jackets and short pants, fastened above the knee with rosettes of red, white and blue, long stockings and slippers with garlands and bouquets, all combined to form a pleasant picture which will long live in our memory. The children represented in the second part, a May scene, and chose a Queen, and at the approach of night left the stage. Mrs. Holmes and John Kellogg sang a serenade to the Queen, with a guitar accompaniment. When the room was darkened, and in the fitful glare of phosphorescent light, a group of little girls came in singing, with baskets of flowers and scattered them over the stage. The royal group approached from the opposite side of the hall and under an evergreen arch, with the banner of truth above her head, the Queen knelt to receive a golden crown, from her first-maid of honor as she sang "O'er thy brow a crown place," and in turn each of her fair attendants presented her with a song, a scepter, garland and flowers, while on one side stood a group of Swiss girls in costumes, and upon the other shepherds with crooks and regalia, all paying her homage with singing and ringing of bells. The fair Queen, Miss Mabel Strong, looked right royally in flowing robes, spangled with gold, and the whole group formed a lovely tableau.

Mrs. Holmes gives for music and love for teaching the beautiful art, amounts almost as an inspiration, and her enthusiastic devotion to children should win her a place in every heart.

The pleasure of the evening was greatly enhanced by piano music of very high order from Mr. Newcomb of Boston, and a song from Mr. George Q. Day of Rutland.

Mount Holly.

The funeral of Rev. Daniel Packer was largely attended by the people of the town and vicinity and a feeling of deep respect was manifested among the members of his former pastoral charge. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Farrar of Ludlow. The pulpit was filled with mourning and the coffin was covered with bouquets of flowers.

Elder Packer came into town in 1811, and was pastor of the Baptist church in Mount Holly forty years, baptizing in the

course of his life over sixteen hundred persons. It is to be hoped some friendly pen will give a more extended account of his life and services.

Mechanicville.

Frederick Parmater and wife returned from their western tour Thursday last. P. E. Chase has nearly finished the repairs on his house,—it is one of the pleasant residences in the village.

Marshall Tarbell is closing up his rake business for this season, having manufactured over thirty thousand rakes the present year.

The heavy fall of rain in showers the past week has raised the streams and springs and greatly helped the growth of all varieties of crops. The hay crop generally, it is expected, will be a full average yield of the past few years.

A. W. Dickerman is preparing to cut the lumber at his mill into chair stock for transportation to Massachusetts.

Butter is selling for twenty-two cents a pound.

Wilson Eddy of Springfield, Mass., was in town last week, making a flying visit to the place of his birth. He is master-mechanic of a machine shop employed in manufacturing locomotive engines, at Springfield, Mass.

Johnson & Graves are busily engaged shipping butter to their manufacturing. The sales are as large as in any previous year.

Danby.

The strawberry festival at the town hall, on Friday the 4th, was a very pleasant affair. notwithstanding the showers, there were quite a number present, consisting of old and young. The table was spread in the hall, and beautifully supplied, the cream was furnished by the patrons of the cheese factory. The singing by the Sabbath school was excellent. The occasion was highly enjoyed by all present.

The suit between J. N. Phillips and school No. 8, in Ira, was settled by the district before coming to trial.

There were several "little" worse for wear" here on the 4th. The liquor is said to have come from Granville or Hampton, N. Y. The blame sometimes is wrongfully laid to our agent. No one can obtain any from him on such occasions.

We believe there is no town in the state, where so little regard is shown for the Sabbath here. It is no uncommon thing to see farmers at work, and merchants busy on trading on that day. If people cannot refrain from work on the Sabbath from principle, then a law should be made for that purpose and put in force. J. C. W.

Middlebury.

Hon. S. E. Cook, Judge of Probate, is taking a vacation among the Adirondacks. H. R. Harris, recently admitted to the Addison County Bar, has opened a law office at Middlebury.

Rev. W. H. Collins, rector of St. Paul's church, Vergennes, will officiate at St. Stephen's church next Sunday morning.

Albert Chapman has sold the present season one hundred and seventy-five of the Rutland Horse Race. The scarcity of horses the present season has compelled the farmers to purchase large numbers of labor saving machines for use on their farms.

The creditors of C. G. Stebbins, bankrupt, met at Burlington, July 3rd.

Mrs. Silas D. Carr has just received from the Homeopathic Life Insurance company \$2,000 on the life of her husband recently deceased.

During the absence of H. C. Sessions of East Middlebury from home, last Tuesday, a little girl some eleven years of age living perfectly contented in some very fine stereoscopic views of Rutland, and as a result said she was angry because she fancied Mr. Sessions manifested a preference for his own child about the same age.

A son of Capt. W. E. Dewey, six years of age, fell into the river above the falls on Monday last. The current was too strong for him and he would have gone over the falls but for the fortunate assistance of Joseph LaRoche who rescued him from his peril.

The Spring term of the Rutland school closed July 3d. Examinations were held during four days, which indicated a determination that the pupils should be masters of the studies of one grade before passing to a higher one. A class of five young men were examined and admitted to Middlebury College. On Thursday afternoon public rhetorical exercises took place in Academy Hall. Poe's "Raven" was very excellently recited by the daughter of L. D. Eldridge, Esq., eleven years of age. The exercises were closed with the orations and essays of the graduating class. C. D. Mead, principal, was presented with photographs of the graduating class.

Bennington.

Plenty of rain during the past week. Nearly every day we have had good heavy showers, which, besides settling the dust in our streets, has greatly benefited vegetation.

The main excitement of the past week were a public coming of one man by another on Main street, Tuesday. Another, the promising of a woman by her husband, which promised for a time to create quite a disturbance, and the capture of a liquor dealer for furnishing liquor to a gipsy, who, on account of the noise he made, was committed to jail, and the next morning after being fined, was allowed to depart. This is the third time that the seller has been complained of, and much interest is being manifested in the trial which takes place today, Monday, but as the principal witness has disappeared, it is generally thought nothing will come of it.

The Fourth of July passed off quietly. The Mission school on Scotch avenue, had arranged for a picnic at Morgan's grove, but on account of the rain it did not take place. The Good Templars had also made every preparation for one in Webb's woods, and were likewise disappointed by the weather, but through the kindness of Gen. Geo. Bradford, who placed his mill at their disposal, the festivities came off that evening and was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair.

Mount Holly.

The funeral of Rev. Daniel Packer was largely attended by the people of the town and vicinity and a feeling of deep respect was manifested among the members of his former pastoral charge. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Farrar of Ludlow. The pulpit was filled with mourning and the coffin was covered with bouquets of flowers.

Elder Packer came into town in 1811, and was pastor of the Baptist church in Mount Holly forty years, baptizing in the

Bradford's Knitting Mill.

The largest and most complete knitting mill in Bennington is that of Henry Bradford & Co., situated on Main street. The

main part is 60 feet square, with a wing on the north side 125 feet deep and one on the south side 100 feet deep, both of them being 50 feet wide and all built of brick. The total cost of the mill, including machinery, was \$70,000. It is a full four set mill, employs 75 hands, and keeps 20 sewing machines busy, and its average production is 75 dozen per day, ladies' and gents' white and colored wool knit goods. The mill is lighted with gas, which is made on the premises, heated by steam and run by steam which is furnished by a Wood & Mann engine of 40 horse power. One hundred and thirty-five tons of coal are used yearly. The mill is considered fire-proof, the doors all being covered with zinc and the floors being of marble. In the basement are the washing machines, run by steam for washing the wool and the goods, also dyeing and cleaning rooms while the upper floor is so arranged that the wool is carried into one door and after passing through the picking, carding and knitting rooms reaches the finishing room where it is finished, packed and ready to be delivered, all being done on the ground floor thereby saving a vast amount of labor. Both of the proprietors are still young men, liberal citizens, and are proverbial for liberality and honorable dealing, and are fast accumulating a fortune in their business.

During the violent showers which passed over this place Thursday afternoon, a barn belonging to Mr. Joshua Prouty was blown down, instantly killing a horse and considerably bruising Mr. Prouty, who had driven into the barn as a refuge. Mr. Walter Taylor was also caught out in the storm, his horse took fright, became unmanageable, and broke his wagon, throwing Mr. Taylor in the most disrespectful manner, but he escaped serious injury. Both of the above named gentlemen are advanced in years. Mr. Prouty, I believe, being upwards of 80 years of age. The thunder during this short but most violent shower was terrific.

All was quiet in our village on the 4th. Nothing but the splintering snap of the torpedoes broke the silence. The Episcopal society were out picnicking in some part of the town called Poplar Dunham.

"Vixen," though should not shed so much skin belittling ancient Chester, through the columns of the Rutland Herald. Hath she not educated thee, trotted thee upon her patient knee; exercised toward thee and a loving guardianship? Hath she not sent thee and thy friends living proof of her little suburban dependencies, her daily mail matter on every occasion an advertisement might be found going forth in settlement? Ungrateful son, why hast thou not returned to thy mother's arms? We tell the world that we are a "refined" lot. Did not a distinguished citizen tell thee that if thy demeanor proved acceptable to us, thou wouldst soon be called Chester junior? Does thy ambition crave further advancement? Send thy mouth, that it speaketh no more detraction.

A. A. D.

Enthoven.

A dispatch received from Burlington on Monday announces the arrest, in that city, of John Jenne, who, several weeks since, posed the money drawer of N. R. Reed's mill in this place. After the robbery was committed, he fled to Troy and thence to New York. He was afterwards seen in Rutland, but now runs up in Burlington, where he bore the name of Patrick Gleason. He is now in jail in Burlington. An officer has been sent to bring him to Rutland County. He is a 40 offender, having spent much time in Rutland jail and having served one term in the State prison at Windsor for robbing a money drawer. He will now have an opportunity to return to his old trade.

The First National Bank of Fairhaven has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, which is now payable.

Horace Waters, of New York, the well-known piano manufacturer, and musician, who is among the most distinguished Sabbath School workers in the great metropolis of the country, will be present with the Sabbath School of the Baptist Church on Sunday next. An attendance of those interested in Sabbath Schools is earnestly desired as he will contribute much of his experience and knowledge that will be profitable to all.

Brattleboro.

The Vermont National Bank at Brattleboro shows an individual deposit account \$142,721.00.

Messrs. Cheney & Clapp of Brattleboro, have recently issued some very fine stereoscopic views of Brattleboro, and of Guilford Mineral Springs. C. L. Howe was the artist.

The presentation of Root's Cantata of "The Haymakers," on Wednesday evening last, was highly successful.

A party consisting of the Directors of the Vermont & Massachusetts railroad, with their ladies and invited guests to the number of about forty, after a visit to the Hoosac Tunnel, came to Brattleboro last Friday and stopped at the Brooks House, where they had a dance in the evening.

The graduating class of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, at Amherst, partook of a supper at the Brooks House on Thursday.

A Brattleboro fisherman last week caught a trout in the Deerfield river at Bennington, which weighed 13 lbs. 10 oz. A number were caught weighing in the vicinity of two pounds apiece.

Rev. M. H. Harris, pastor of the Universalist church, is to have a vacation of five weeks. Public services are to be suspended during his absence. He has held an evening service at Hinsdale, N. H. Rev. Prof. Lee will supply his place during his absence.

Burlington.

Notwithstanding the order and quiet which reigned in the Queen City on the 4th of July, still several parties were arranged in the City Court on Saturday and fined for being intoxicated, and other parties for the sale of liquor.

A disgraceful fight occurred at midnight on Monday at the north bend in the third ward. An old man was seriously injured. Two arrests were made of parties engaged in the affray.

Gen. Wells, Collector of Customs, is to sell at auction on the 22d of July at Burlington a large lot of seized goods, consisting of kid gloves, silver ware, dress goods, bric-a-brac, etc.

Factory Point.

On Saturday last the Burritt Bros., succeeded in catching another bear, which makes the forty-eighth they have taken within a few rods of the same place, which seems to be on an established highway for these denizens of the Green Mountains.

The popular boarding houses of Messrs. Vanderlip & Orris are just being filled with seekers for health and comfort from the stench and stifling nuisance of the city, for the refreshing atmosphere and good living which they are sure to enjoy at all the places, in addition to the beautiful landscapes, and pleasant drives afforded the weak and weary, and pleasure seekers.

Bellevue Falls.

A stage is now running between Bellevue Falls, Townshend, Jamaica and Wardboro, leaving Bellevue Falls daily Wednesday and Friday, and for Wardboro every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Lake George.

There were 370 arrivals at Fort William Henry the past week, and the season may be said to have fairly commenced. Most of the States were represented; there were nine from England, one from Scotland and three from Germany.

Whitehall.

The Troy Presbytery assembled at Whitehall on Tuesday, July 1st, and installed Rev. John Lowry, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The exercises were full of interest and an able installation sermon was preached by Rev. William Irvin of Troy, N. Y.

Glens Falls.

The river is so extremely low at Glens Falls that not a gate was opened, or saw moved in the mills last week, as all the water was used to supply the canal. The mills are not running to one-tenth their full capacity, and a person could walk dry shod across the dam.

The Glens Falls Messenger is enlarged to such an extent that it is now one of the largest in northern New York, and just as timely and good as it is big.

St. Albans.

A village meeting has been called to see if the butchers shall be licensed, and nuisance abated.

The Fourth in St. Albans was very quiet with the exception of a feeble demonstration with horns and torpedoes.

Among the pleasant things of the Fourth we notice an entertainment given by L. L. Dutcher & Sons, to the girls in their play, twenty-two in number. Ice cream, etc., was abundant which was immensely enjoyed.

The Ethan Allen Celebration.

LETTERS OF INVITED GUESTS.

The following letters were received by the committee of arrangements of the inauguration of the Ethan Allen Statue:

Letters were also received from Governors Washburn of Massachusetts, Straw of New Hampshire, Perkins of Maine, and Ingersoll of Connecticut, Maj.-Gen. W. S. Hancock, Senator Justin S. Morrill and Ex-Gov. Hiland Hall.

LETTER FROM GEN. SHERIDAN.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI, CHICAGO, Ill., June 27, 1873.

TO THE HON. L. C. DOLGE, Burlington, Vt.

MY DEAR SIR,—As the Fourth of July approaches I find, much to my regret, that my official duties will oblige my absence at that date. I have just returned from a trip to Minnesota and will be obliged within a few days to again absent myself in that direction, as the